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Per reftel request, on July 16, Poloff delivered talking points to Merab Manjgaladze, Director of the UN Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Manjgaladze said that he would consult with MFA colleagues on the issue and would inform us once they have reached a formal decision on which candidate they would support. He said he was confident that the Georgian government would support the official U.S. candidate for the position, Ambassador William Swing.  
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